

Both Fighters Have Met Some Corking Good Boys—Billy Papke May Be Barred From Future Ten Round Bouts—Hughey Mehegan Not Coming Over Soon.
By T. S. ANDREWS.

The action of Bill Papke, the former middleweight champion, in refusing to meet Frank Mantell before the New Star A. C. in New York the other night was not a very wise move. It was not sufficient coin in sight to satisfy the Illinois Thunderbolt, may cause his disbarment from all boxing bouts. The Automobile Association had been matched to box Mantell ten rounds, and never a word was said until he got into the clubhouse and saw the referee. He then refused to fight and refused to go on. Later it was said he hurt his hand getting out of the Automobile Association and was promptly suspended. The Automobile Association was also suspended. Commissioner O'Neill said it was simply a case of Papke going back on his contract and refusing to fight. The Automobile Association will accept the New York contract receipts. The New York commission has taken the matter up with the French Association of Boxing and will try to have the Illinois Thunderbolt fight. It is also said as Billy is scheduled to meet Georges Carpentier over there soon. There is no excuse for a boxer going back on his contract and refusing to box on a percentage basis he has a right to live up to that contract, no matter whether the gate receipts are good or not. If he does not live up to it, the fighters want all the money and want the promoters to take all the chances. A boxer is worth just what he can draw at the gate and no more.

WHEN the Giants and the White Elephants battled last fall for the championship of the world, J. Franklin Baker, with his home run weapons, decided which team would have to pay the prize money. The best known citizen of Trappe, Md., will not have a chance to see the outcome of the world's title which started today, and it is possible that the coming series may have been decided long ago on the inside of the major league horizon. McPeters, who has inserted data on his team several times, has been certain that the Giants insert four-baggers just at the psychological moment of the series' first assistant in the backstop.

Arthur Wilson—has hit for the team in the last game and every time he has done so his clout has meant a New York victory. On April 26 Wilson hit a home run in the eighth inning in the ninth inning and changed the aspect of the contest. July 1 he came to bat with the bases filled and cleared them, driving the ball out of the lot. September 1 he hit a home run in the eighth inning.

To the Giants having tallied twice in the first inning and having two men on the bases, Wilson's team was sent to bat. He hit for the circuit and gave the McGrawites a margin that assured them of the victory.

When the left field trail at Polo grounds—one of the longest hits on record at that field.

August 1 Off Fromme, Cincinnati.

Two—Giants won this game 2 to 0.

Becker also making a four-bagger.

August 2 Off Alexander, Pittsburgh.

Giants won this game 2 to 0.

driving in all the runs with his circuit clout.

September 5—Off Alexander, Philadelphia.

September 6—Off Finneren, Philadelphia.

September 13—Off Lavender, Chicago.

Doyle—3.

May 1—Off Seaton, Philadelphia.

May 11—Off Cole, Chicago.

May 12—Off Seaton, Philadelphia.

May 27—Off Knetzer, Brooklyn.

June 8—Off Fromme, Cincinnati.

June 10—Off Seaton, Philadelphia.

June 20—Off Donnelly, Boston.

June 23—Off Brown, Boston.

June 24—Off Seaton, Cincinnati.

September 2—Off Perdue, Boston.

This hit gave the Giants the decision over the Braves in the frame lasting 12 innings.

Doyle—3.

April 17—Off Brown, Boston.

May 15—Off Gammit, Pittsburgh.

May 31—Off Willis, St. Louis.

June 7—Off Sallee, Cincinnati.

Three men were on the bases when the Chie-

Pretty nearly every home run made by a Giant this season—they have made 105—has been a homer at the right moment. Larry Doyle and Fred Merkle have been particularly timely. They have made 16 this year. The records show that each man has made 16 and that they have made their last hit driven in by a homer this year—men like Grover Cleveland Alexander, Nap Rucker, Arthur Fromme, Jimmy Dykes, Alvin Karpis and Gus Gettle. Beals Becker and Chief Meyers each have made six homers this year, and they have made their last hit driven in by a homer. Arthur Wilson each three. Herzog and Devore, each with two and Fletcher, two. The records of the 100 of the Giants' manufacturers of four-batters. Below will be found a list of the home runs made by the major players this season and information showing the record that most of the hits have been made at the right moment.

April 19—Off Rucker, Brooklyn.
 May 2—Off Alexander, Philadelphia.
 June 30—Off Stu Boston.
 July 1—Off Tyler, Boston, ball being in the batter's box, and it broke up the battle.
 June 16—Off Richie, Chicago.
 June 19—Off Brennan, Philadelphia.
 The Giants won the game 2 to 1, but they did not have a counter until the Chief struck this telling blow, two runs being on base at the time and the inning being the eighth.
 Becks—4.
 July 5—Off Fromme, Brooklyn.
 July 24—Off Fromme, Cincinnati.
 August 8—Off Fromme, Cincinnati.
 The hit gave the Giants the game, 3 to 2.
 August 16—Off Steele, St. Louis. This hit was a home run, with a man on base, decided the game in the Giants' favor.
 September 5—Off Schultz, Philadelphia.
 September 16—Off Sallee, St. Louis.
 Murray—3.
 June 19—Off Richie, Chicago.
 July 30—Off Lavender, Chicago.
 September 21—Off Camnitz, Pittsburgh. The Giant won the game 10 to 1. Murray's homer giving them the decision.

Snodgrass—7.
 August 16—Off Steele, St. Louis. This hit was a home run, with a man on base, decided the game in the Giants' favor.

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Los Angeles Knockers Are Trying to Prevent a San Diego to Phoenix Race Being Pulled Off

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 8.—There begins to be some doubt as whether or not the San Diego-Phoenix road race will be sanctioned by the A. A. A., notwithstanding that eight cars have been entered and \$4500 in cash raised for the purses.

John S. Mitchell, president of the Los Angeles to Phoenix Racing association, wired that Los Angeles would be glad to see San Diego enter the lists, but other and more powerful interests in Los Angeles have determined that the San Diego race shall not be sanctioned by the national association if they can prevent it and they are doing all in their power, they say, in telegrams to George Purdy, England, to prevent it.

On Saturday night, there were but seven cars entered for the Los Angeles to Phoenix race as against eight entered at San Diego. The Los Angeles entries follow:

Cars and Entrants.
Cadillac, Don Lee.
Cadillac, William Bramlette.
Cadillac, S. A. McKee.
American, Grundy Motor Sales Co.
Franklin, Ralph Hamlin.
Buick, Howard Auto Co.

Among those who may enter, but who have not yet complied with the necessary requirements, are the following:

Car and Entrant.
Apperson, W. Ferguson, Phoenix.
National, Fred Fuller.
R-C-H, R-C-H corporation.
Schacht, Berlin Dye works.
Mercer, Simplex-Mercer agency.
Reo, Lord Motor Car Co.
Mercer, Charles Bigelow.
Hummel, M. C. Nason.

The purse for the Los Angeles to Phoenix race is \$6000, of which 55 percent goes to the winner, 25 percent to second and 10 percent to third. The city of Ontario, Cal. will pay \$200 for the making of the fastest time between Los Angeles and Ontario and the Phoenix Automobile association will give \$500 to the participants in the big race who after his arrival will lower the time for a mile on the Phoenix race track. The present record of 47:35 seconds is held by "Bob" and "Tom" and this is regarded as an extremely fast time on a flat track and hard to beat; the Phoenix association will not be offered the fastest time over the \$500 offered.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Kentucky endurance stake of four miles, run at Churchill Downs, was won by Sotemia

and a world's record of 7:19.4-5 was established. Colonel Holloway was second, Ace third and the other starters were strung out with Teesona, who was less than half a mile from the wire at the finish.

Besides the winner's share of the \$15,000 event, amounting to about \$10,000, a gold cup was presented to a Mrs. L. A. Livingston, owner of the mare.

The winner carried 119 pounds, top weight, with the exception of Star Charter, which had 122 up. The latter was favorite and laid in the ruck until the last half mile, when the challenge was unequal to the task. The price of the winner in the pari-mutuels was \$16.10 for \$2.

to the meaning of a special meeting of the National league to be held a day or two after the close of the world's

Baseball men believe the special meeting will have something to do with the recent statements of Horace S. Fazel, president of the Philadelphia club, with reference to umpires favoring the New York team in their decisions.

Fazel reported that the special meeting may consider enforcing a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of the league, providing that the club winning the National league pennant will contribute 25 percent of its receipts from the world series games.

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New York, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Joe Wood's, to his tenure with the team.

ward arm and Tim Speaker's big hand played a big part in giving Boston a championship. But there are other players who were a big help to Stahl in his pennant fight and their services in the present struggle will be just as valuable, although their names are not mentioned on the list. Charley Wag-

Wagner, a former Giant player, veteran of World War II, said he might have won the gonfalon, Jimmy McAleer admits as much.

In speaking about his team's success, McAleer states plainly that it was due to the work of Wagner as much as anything else that made them successful. He said he was not with the same team that finished

After last season, says the Boston Herald, "the team was so badly damaged, it was a miracle that they were able to come back." But when the Sox returned to the game and Heinie Wagner "came back" with these two positions filled and all the other players in the rotation, "the pride we simply had to win." Veteran Ted Cobb also praises the "Reds" pitcher, Heider, and says that "Red Sox" deserves more credit than any other player for the showing the team made in 1917.

Wagner, "the Back,"

In 1907 and he played with the Boston outfit steadily since.

Fred Knickerbocker, manager of the Boston Sox, tried to make a second baseman of him. The change did not agree with Wagner, and, as a result, he was sent to the outfield. He also kept him off the field a big part of the time.

This season the veteran "back" has been playing has been superior to anything he has shown in the 10 years of his career on the diamond.

Last season Wagner was a storm center of the team. For years regarded as one of the best shortstops in the American league, his work fell off because of injury and being shifted to position as well as uncertainty as to whether he would be back.

FORMATION said to be straight McGill of Denver, to be the

from the "front office" again has
that George Stallings, of Buf-
formerly manager of the New
Highlanders, is to get King's
with the Boston Nationals. It
old that Stallings has a three year

... and that King is making arrangements to join the Kansas City next year. . . .

... Hoffman, one of the best ends the Illinois squad, has quit the team. Reason? Parental objection. . . .

... Hoffman's budding . . .

... Cobb attributes his failure to lead the American league in stolen bases to a weak ankle since the first part of July. . . .

Articles have been signed for a round bout between Larry McLean the heavyweight catcher of the

George Stovall, manager of the Louisville Browns, has signed a new contract to manage the team in 1913.

resident Taft, while a guest of Cambridge carnival committee, a slight glimpse of the Harvard ball squad in action, stopping his shine on the Charles river esplanade for a few moments.

... * * *
 ... (Nasinski) Ketchel, of Grand
 ... is training for his bout with
 ... Langham at Lansing on Octo-
 ... 10.
 ... * * *
 ... "Wildcat" Ferns and Art Magir,
 ... erweights, have been matched for
 ... eight rounds, at St.
 ...

On Oct. 11, the first bout, which went 12 rounds, culminated in a draw. The winner will be matched with Ray Bronson.

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Johnny Kilbane and Eddie O'Keefe, New York, have been matched for rounds at Cleveland, Oct. 16.

ck Hendricks, manager of the
ver Western league club, has
ed a new contract with president

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